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RE: OSDF Cell 1 and 2 Cap Inspection

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) inspection checklist for the Cell 1 and 2 caps. The inspection checklist documents the Cell 1 and 2 cap inspection completed June 8, 2004.

The inspection report and checklist appear technically adequate. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the OSDF Cell 1 and 2 cap inspection report.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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